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CITY NEWS.

Work on the University building still goes on.

Our town court seems to be doing quite a rushing business now adays.

A. Breaux, is still doing business at the Calvary old stand.

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Mr. Henderson the contractor of the A. and M. college is pushing the work on the building and will have it ready for use by Sept. the first.

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To the surprise of quite a number of our citizens, Mr. J. L. Hazelwood has been appointed Post Master of this place. We sincerely hope that the above named post master will make a better record than has been made heretofore.

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Mr. Lee R. Chambliss one of our townsmen has spent several years trying to form some device by which fellows in wheels of vehicles of all description could be expanded and contracted at will, instead of cutting the tire to make it larger or smaller as the case may demand. We are pleased to say that he has at last succeeded and has received a patent on his device from the U. S. Commissioner of Patents. Mr. Chambliss will go to St. Louis, in a few days to perfect arrangement to have his device put on market at once.

Mr. Ed. Clark has just completed a nice residence on Bond St. and seems to be now living and boarding at the same place, good luck to Mr. Clark. We would like to see some more buildings going up.

Mr. John Hale, of Texas is visiting his relatives here. Mr. Hale seems to like our town and talks of purchasing property here.

Mr. Natharine Mack Dermite, who claims to be a native of Liberia Africa was with us recently and is expected to be with us again soon.

Theodore Henderson, and C. C. Cash, had a little scrap last Saturday, rocks sailed for a little while, and when over it was found that Cash had been struck on the head, by one of the formou's desperate bombs, Henderson was arrested and gave bond.

We are having p'nty of rain, and the Cimarron is raging but it is thought that she will stay in her bounds this time.

Miss Sallie Floyd, of Orlando was in the city last week, visiting friends, she left Friday, to return soon, Miss Floyd is one of our brightest stars and we are glad to have her among us.

Who said that J. A. Watley got wet on his way from Guthrie last Tuesday?

The singing choir is progressing nicely with P. O. Donegan at the head.

Who said that two certain young men wore long faces on last Sunday Mr. B. A. and P—H. don't go to the sticks any more since the college started, what is the matter some body whisper Mr. C. and H. is there.

The Bishop will be at the Catholic church tomorrow and every body is cordially invited to be present.

Langston is one of the most beautiful natural town sites in Oklahoma, and for that reason if no other, its side-walks and sta. should be looked after more closely in the future than they have in the past.

The sts. and side-walks of the city should be beautified by planting shade trees.

The city should and must have at least one good public well.

Messrs. R. H. Bright, Clay Reed, H. Petree, and J. N. Bennett, H. Donnell, Miss Lizzie Slaughter, Mr. Thomas Slaughter, Miss Emma Petree, Mr. Dan Petree, Miss Ada Slaughter attended the closing of Prof. D. J. Wallace's school, the exercise was excellent and all had a nice time.

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POINTERS TO THE FARMER.

The Importance Of Owning A Home.

No people can be prosperous as long as a large proportion of them continue from year to year to rent houses and land. Since land is as cheap as it is in Oklahoma there is no reason why every head of a family should not live in his own house. The money paid out during five or six years for rent will in most cases buy the land rented. Most farmers do not begin because they are not able to buy a large number of acres at once. A few acres, twelve or twenty well cultivated, well cultivated, and too, it is much easier to pay for the small farm and thus be independent. When one rents the house soon begins to go to pieces, the fences fall down and the land grows poor and the farmer does not care for it, and the land, because he is not the owner and does not expect to live on the place long. Every time a farmer moves from one place to another he loses one year's work. A man never begins to have self-respect until he owns a home. If he owns his home he will see that it does not fall to pieces and that the fences are kept up.

Each year he will make the land richer. He will plant peach trees, apple trees and strawberries, will build a nice little barn etc. He will also own cows, hogs, chickens, and raise vegetables and thus not be compelled to buy everything he eats. When he begins to do these things, then he begins to live and be happy and respected by white and colored men. No one is respected as a man until he begins to get that which he can call his own. Many have gotten so into the habit of renting and mortgaging their farms and homes into debt, and buying every thing they eat from the store instead of raising it, that they think there is no other way but than this one. But there is a better way and it can be brought about if each one will secure for himself a little farm that he can call home.

If all who read what I have written or hear it read, will begin at once to buy in five years with a few exceptions, they can be living on their own lands.

Each man owes it to his wife and to his children to give them a home as soon as possible in which to live.

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